

~~It~~ "it was announced on the from the platform at Winona Lake that a new seminary was to be established in Calif ° and that Wilbur Smith and Allan Mac Rae were to be members of its original faculty.

It is easy to imagine what a upset this made in this news made news which of course had no basis in fact, whatever--I don't know how it came to be how it happened this way, but it just shows how easy it is, if somebody tells someone else something in confidence, and then he passes it on, and after it goes through a few hands it becomes garbled, and wat ~~was~~ was purely conjecture or possibility becomes absolute fact. AT any rate I received a cable, I believe it was, from McIntire telling me immediately to return to America in order to discuss this whole matter with them.

Now I had gone to Wurope in order to purchase the books. It was the first time I had been in Europe in ~~the~~ sixteen years. Nothing would divert me from my purpose. Inci-entally we had had a little disagreement in connection with the commencement and at the commencement in '47. There were two results of this disagreement. One was that I had in my words ~~xxx~~ to the graduating class spoken about how the time comes in the lives of ~~xxxx~~ everyone when important changes are to be made and one must think these/through before the Lord and decide exactly what the Lord wants him to do at all such turning points. ~~xxx~~ When I made this talk I had no thought at all of Fuller Seminary, or it did not even enter my mind, but I did feel rather upset and at the attitude Carl had been taking and was just as well pleased to have them know that they could not necessarily count on simply count on me to go along with them no matter what they did. However, this having happened, also I should perhaps mention Carl's talk at the ~~2~~ commencement, but will leave that for a later time, but with this dituation it is easy to imagine how they felt when Ketcham told that that had happened at Winona Lake. It also affected my attitude when I wrote them. I sat down in Scotland and wrote them a letter in which I ~~is~~ told them that I had not made any such commitment but that I would not say that I would not make a change if the Lord should so lead and that anyway Laird Harris could take over the leadership in the